



Lois Holmes

November 3, 1937 - February 24, 2012

HOLMES, Mrs. Lois - age 74, passed away Friday, February 24, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 11:30AM Friday March 2, 2012 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 12Noon. Pastor Keyon S. Payton, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30AM Friday. Mrs. Holmes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2-8PM Thursday. Mrs. Lois Holmes was born to late Mr. Roger and Willie Williams on November 3, 1937 in Winona, Texas. She departed this life on February 24, 2012. Lois and her family moved from Winona to Tyler, Texas. It was in Tyler that she professed her faith at an early age and joined New Zion Baptist Church, after graduating top of her class from Emmett Scott High School. She then went on to pursue a mathematics degree from Texas College. Lois made her permanent home in Pontiac, Michigan where she fulfilled her most important role, that of wife and mother. She was employed by General Motors for twenty –six years and served in various supervisory positions. Lois united with New Bethel Baptist Church in 1981under the pasturage of the late Reverend Amos G. Johnson and remained there until her death. She loved serving the Lord along with her husband Melvin C. Holmes. The Sunday worship experience would always continue in the Holmes household. Whatever her church family asked of her, she was always willing to accommodate. Lois loved many activities such as

gardening, cooking, tax preparation, traveling and reading, but her all time favorite activity was relaxing in her meticulous yard with her husband and family. Lois was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Lorine Ross of Kansas City, Missouri and brothers E.C. Williams and Roger Williams both of Tyler, Texas. Precious memories will be cherished by her husband of thirty years, Melvin Clarence Holmes, son and stepson, Charles (Michelle) Butler, and Jamie Holmes, daughter and stepdaughters, Sandra (Antwoine) Smith, Juanita Holmes, Athalie (Robert) Harris, Barbara (Charles) Carroll, and Bridgett Robinson, sisters, Gracie Osby of Omaha, Nebraska, and Celestine (T.C.) Porter of Tyler, Texas, brother-in-law, Collins Holmes of Chicago, Illinois, special friend, Elizabeth Jones and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *To the entire Holmes family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. The Lord decided to take another angel home. Stay strong in your faith and the Lord will see you thru. Karen*

Karen Lane-Wilson - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the Death of His Saints. Psalm 116:15*

Sann, I cannot say I know what you are feeling now, but as you know I have been there. You have our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers.

May the peace and love of God keep you during this most sorrowful time. We love you.

Minister & Mrs. Richard Wisdom - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *You all are in my Prayers*

Dianne Thompson - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ We will miss our beloved Aunt Lois, but we know that all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to his purpose.

Our prayers are with Melvin, Sandra, Charles and the rest of the family.

Eddie, Carolyn and Jon Williams

Eddie Charles Williams - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ TO MY SISTER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN,I AM LOST FOR WORDS,BUT WITH MUCH LOVE, I WILL KEEP ON PRAYING FOR YOU EVERY DAY.

GRACIE M OSBY - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ To the family, please know you are in my prayers. Lois and I were high school classmates. She sent me a card every Christmas. I would love to pray and speak with a member of the family and especially Gracie.

Billie Joe

Billie J. Pringle Johnson - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ At some time in your life, you have likely asked, "Why all the suffering? For thousands of year the human family has suffered greatly from wars,poverty' disaster,crime,injustice,sickness, and,DEATH. The past hundred years have seen more suffering then ever before. Will this ever end? The comforting answer is yes,and very soon! God Word, the Bible, proclaims:And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and DEATH will be no more,neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more. The former things have past away. (REVELATION 12:3,4)

TERI MORGAN - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mamma, my soul has been severed, the mere words, 'missing you' doesn't even begin to express what I have felt since you went to be with the Lord. Mamma, oh how I miss our daily talks, sitting in the back yard and poking fun at Baldy and Antwoine. Mamma, sometimes I'm not sure that I can make it, or more accurately, even if I really want to. My heart is void of any zest or enthusiasm for the future. Mamma this really hurts, it hurts so bad that sometimes I can't see past the pain or the tears that continue to roll down my cheeks. God, please tell me how to go on, how to manage, how to cope, how to praise and rejoice that my mother was one of the precious jewels you called home!

Sandra Butler-Smith - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM